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and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on

July 13, 2006

; and

Whereas.

TOAGOSEI CO., LTD.

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(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the application and invention, and to any United States patents to be obtained therefor:

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